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THE TRIAL OF  
JACKSON DENNIS.  
On Bank Embezzlement Case.

The trial of Jackson Dennis, on a charge of embezzling from the Sutter Creek State Bank the sum of \$500, was commenced in the superior court on Monday morning. A venire of 70 jurors was called from which to select the jury. It was at first reported that Hiram Johnson, the well-known attorney of San Francisco, was engaged to conduct the case for the defendant. This announcement, however, proved premature. Mr Johnson did not appear, and the defendant's attorneys were Homer W. Wood of San Francisco, and R. C. Bole of Jackson. District attorney Vicini was alone on the side of the prosecution.

It was anticipated owing to the wide publicity of the bank failure, and so many persons interested therein, the selection of a jury would prove a long and tedious task. But the twelve impartial jurors were secured by the adjournment of court on Tuesday afternoon. Three peremptory challenges were used by the prosecution, and six by the defense. Only two or three were excused for cause. Upon the completion of the jury panel at half past four Tuesday, the court adjourned until Wednesday morning. The following named persons comprise the jury: James Mushett, John Going, G. W. Smith, Joseph Dufrene, J. D. Carpenter, W. H. Vela, Chas. Boro, J. C. Clifton, O. W. Rinehart, E. J. Dieold, S. Bloom and J. H. Woolford.

On Wednesday morning the taking of testimony was commenced. After showing the incorporation of the bank and the election of Jackson Dennis as president on July 19, 1906, by the introduction of the articles of incorporation and the entry in the minute book,

Fred Rabb was called. He testified that on the 20th of July, 1906, he signed a note for \$500, made out in favor of defendant, in accordance with a previous arrangement. Defendant came to him a day or so before, and wanted him to take five shares of stock in the Sutter Creek State Bank. He told him he did not want to buy stock; that he had no money for that purpose. He was told that he didn't have to pay the money, that he could give a note, and if he was not satisfied at the expiration of three months he could give back the stock and take back the note. On that understanding he signed the note, and that the interest for three months was credited on the note. There was no money passed in this transaction; but he received a certificate of five shares of stock from defendant. Toward the close of 1907, he requested Dennis to take the stock back, and surrender the note; that it was drawing interest. Defendant replied that he need not trouble himself about interest, as he would see that no interest was charged up against him; that it was a time of financial stringency, and he had been unable to place stock, but when the banks re-opened he would be able to give back the note. On January 20, 1908, he had another talk, in which he said he had given back the stock to the cashier, P. Dabovich, and the note was returned to him. There was no money passed at any time in connection with the transaction.

Peter Dabovich, the cashier, was then recalled and testified substantially that the note for \$500 signed by Fred Rabb was placed in the bank as an asset by defendant, on July 22, 1906. As cashier he put the bank stamp on the back of the note. It was indorsed by Jackson Dennis. The counter cash book of the bank was shown to witness and recognized. After considerable sparring the witness was permitted to testify in regard to an entry made July 23, 1906. He made the entry at defendant's direction. On the 22, the note was handed in as a loan, and the amount placed to credit of defendant's personal account. There was nothing to show that the book was the cash book of bank. Name of Sutter Creek State Bank did not appear anywhere upon it. Finally the entry in cash book was admitted in evidence. It read, "July 22. Loaned Fred Rabb \$500."

A deposit slip or tag relating to this transaction was identified by witness. He made that out on July 23, 1906. He was positive that he made it out at the instance of defendant. The court held that introduction of deposit tag as a memorandum was inadmissible. Witness was shown an entry in the ledger of July 23, 1906, crediting defendant with \$500, and stated it was not in his handwriting. Miss Boitano, who, it was assistant cashier, identified her handwriting. Did not remember seeing her make entry, and did not know at whose request it was made. Did not know of defendant ever depositing \$500 on July 23, 1906, or at any other time.

Miss Boitano was the witness Thursday morning. She was the assistant cashier from January, 1906, to January 28, 1908. Shown the ledger and the page of credits and debits of Jackson Dennis, she said she made the entries therein. The page showed in pencil "1906" written at the top, which was not in her handwriting. It was the custom of the bank to enter credits and debits the morning following the deposits and payment of checks from the deposit slips and checks. She could not tell from the entries in the book in what year they were made; but could determine date from the deposit slips and checks. The deposit slip were shown witness, and she testified that they were neither in her handwriting nor that of the defendant. The deposit tags were kept for reference as a part of records of bank. The deposit of \$500 on July 22, 1906, in favor of defendant, was credited in the ledger to his account July 23.

A surprise came yesterday afternoon, when Dabovich was on the stand and adding up the credits and debits of defendant's account from pages of the ledger shown him. The result was a credit balance in favor of Dennis of \$707.07.

It was afterwards discovered that the witness was being examined from the books of the old bank before it was changed to the Sutter Creek State Bank. All the time consumed on this matter was lost. The district attorney moved to have all testimony relating to the pages of the private bank of Jackson Dennis stricken out, and it was so ordered. The testimony was thereupon taken on the correct page, showing Jackson Dennis account with the Sutter Creek State Bank.

The district attorney apologized to the court for this mistake in getting in testimony, that had no bearing on the case. The blunder, notwithstanding the incompetent matter was stricken from the record, mixed up thing in the minds of all who heard it.

R. C. Bole is conducting the case for defendant. He objects to about every question propounded, and where the objection is overruled, notes an exception.

This morning P. Dabovich was on the stand, footing up the debits and credits of defendant's account with the bank, the object being to show that defendant had about exhausted his account at the time the bank was closed, and thereby seeking to prove that he had embezzled \$500 credited to him on account of the note of Fred Rabb, withdrawn from the bank assets.

This morning P. Dabovich footed up the account of Dennis, with the result that at the closing of the bank there remained a balance of \$30.47 to the credit of defendant.

The case is not likely to be finished this week.

Episcopal Minister Accepts  
A Pastorate in Minnesota

Rev. E. U. Brun has accepted the rectorship of St. Helen's, Wadena, Minnesota, to commence work in May. Wadena is a railway junction, and five roads pass through the town, which is prosperous and the population is rapidly increasing. St. Helen's parish has a good membership, a nice vested choir, a stone church and a pipe organ. Wadena has a fine high school and court house and nine churches. It is a very good residence town.

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MINING NOTES.

Argonaut.—It is understood that affairs at this mine will be moving apace ere long. A good deal of machinery at the present shaft is to be replaced by more powerful machinery. The air compressor is to be replaced by one of 150 horse power, and the one now in use moved to another portion of the claim, possibly for the sinking of a shaft on the Hoffman ground. Engineers from the east have been here for the past two weeks, busily engaged in looking over the field, to decide upon the future operations. Everything indicates lively times. It is reported that the full milling capacity will be in operation soon, and the era of dividends return to gladden the hearts of the stockholders.

Original Amador.—At this mine at Amador city machinery is being installed for the purpose of putting the property on a good working basis. Nothing has been done as yet, in underground mining, but the surface works are being pushed ahead with all possible speed to that end. The prevailing opinion is that this mine will develop into another dividend payer. It is between two good producers, the Keystone and Bunker Hill. The parties who are developing it are confident that the mineral value is within the claim to justify a liberal expenditure of money to reach it.

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:  
11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.  
7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

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Hotel Arrivals

National: Thursday—Chas W Hirschler, G L Hill, W J Brumley, San Francisco; E J Coleman, Plymouth.  
Friday—W L Rose, E Downs, Chas Fournier, Sutter Creek; J H Fredrick, W Winkley, Percy Kenyon, San Francisco; F J Duffy, J J Corell, Sacramento; Fred Quiggle, Ione; R M Miller, Martells.  
Saturday—A Davis, San Francisco; Chas Birkin, Butte Mountain; A Woolfolk, Electra.  
Sunday—E D Boydston, Volcano; B H Cline, V S Nevins, E Fisher, Homer W Wood, W C Camp, H L Huor, B G Lyons, Ed. Edwards San Francisco; E F Duden, F Grossi, Sacramento; W A Hildreth, Stockton; John Robertson, Ione.  
Monday—C W Swain, Geo Court-right, J T Clifton, J C Stewart, Chas Henderson, E J Diebold; C E Fridge, Mokelumne Hill; A L Wait, Chas Brown, Oleta; E Dooley, Drytown; W A Solinsky, Oakland; T A Van Sandt, Camanche; R W Steekel, Hamby Mine; Ed. Lowenberg, San Francisco; J H Woolford, Plymouth.  
Tuesday—Jos. Murphy, Stockton; J Dufrene; A N Samborn, J Holste, E S Park, J A Newell, San Francisco; P H Nixon, Los Angeles; J Carpenter, Ione; A Ames, Niles; C D McPheal, Sacramento; C H Dannels, Louisville; C Bradshaw, E V Fessel, Volcano; C H McKenney, Sutter Creek; Sebastian Dabovich, Chicago.  
Wednesday—J H Sheely, San Francisco; F W Titus, Stockton.  
Thursday—P Wilson and wife, Oakland.  
Globe: Thursday—F B Joyce, and wife, Sacramento; Mr and Mrs P Larson, New Mexico; J Edwardson, F A Parker, San Francisco; B T Smith, Defender.  
Friday—Mrs J D Hansen, Mrs J Fink, L L Cuneo, J Dower, S Aronson and wife, Sutter Creek; Wm Brown, Oleta; Ed P Congdon, Mokelumne Hill; B A Martin, San Francisco; L Lake, Sacramento; F N Green, Stockton.  
Saturday—C Klinger, Wilford Dennis, Bert Lyons, E V Edwards, San Francisco; John Aseglio, Jim Berluca, Andrew Aseglio, Tony Bernardo, Sacramento; W Hoss, Defender; H Meek, Jamestown.  
Sunday—R Fuller, Angels Camp; Mrs J Cuneo, J L Lintilla, Miss Lintilla, Mrs Bartolus, Clinton; Francis E Dehills, Hazel Dennis, Berkeley.

John Mc Cormick, Alaska; R P Clifton, Sacramento.  
Monday—F S McCulloh, Michigan Bar; F E Fassett, J Carpenter, Ione; W D Clark, G W Smith, S Bloom, Oleta; D E Madden, Jas Smith, Sutter Creek; J S Davis, Amador City; J A Phipps, O W Rinehart, Pine Grove; Arthur Bennetts, San Francisco.  
Tuesday—Fred Carter, Wm Jacobs, San Francisco; M E Fassett, Ione; P Robinson, Amador City; P M Bernstein; M Figen; John Blower, Mr Wilson, Plymouth; Wm Jacobs, San Francisco; W L Rose, Sutter Creek.  
Wednesday—Jas Toman, C Boro, Sutter Creek; James P Rich, Oakland; Miss A V Donohue, New York; A Peter, San Francisco; P Storkeberry, Jas V Larsen, F Larsen, Lodi; Frank Reggio, Italy.

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A Pioneer's Funeral

The funeral of Alpheus Yoak, a pioneer of this vicinity, was held on Saturday afternoon last. Services were held at the undertaking parlors on Broadway, the Rev. T. H. Nicholas officiating. There were a number of old settlers, who had known the deceased from early times, also Native Sons and Daughters were present at the ceremonies. The body was thereafter laid in its final resting place in the Jackson cemetery by the side of his wife, who died in July, 1907. Deceased left a small estate consisting of real estate at Butte City, and personal property.

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# HE DIDN'T VOTE.

The report of the proceedings of the city trustees at their meeting last week, shows that trustee W. M. Penry sen. declined to vote on the letting of the contract for the city printing. This may shape itself to some minds as a commendable act under the circumstances. To others, it will squint in an entirely different direction. The question will be asked, "Why did he not vote?" and it will be a difficult matter to answer that query in a way that will reflect credit upon the official refusing to vote. The Ledger believes that persons holding a position of public trust, no matter whether it be a remunerative or unremunerative office, should scrupulously comply with the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

W. M. Penry, notwithstanding his published statement when the city was incorporated, to the effect that he had turned over the Dispatch to W. M. Penry, jun., in order as he imagined to evade the law prohibiting city officials from being interested in any contract with the city, or in the furnishing of any supplies to the city, is to-day as he has been all along the proprietor of the Amador Dispatch. There has been no change of ownership. The first issue and the last since the incorporation of Jackson shows the same ownership. W. M. Penry jr. is posted in the Dispatch columns as the editor, which by no means carries the idea of proprietorship, and as a matter of fact is not used in any such sense in this case.

Now here is the law governing contracts and furnishing supplies to cities of the sixth class. It is clear cut. We cannot conceive how anyone can misunderstand its terms:

886. No officer of such city or town shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with such city or town, or with any of the officers thereof in their official capacity, or in doing any work or furnishing any supplies for the use of such city or town, or its officers in their official capacity; and any claim for compensation for work done, or supplies or materials furnished in which any such officer is interested, shall be void, and if audited and allowed shall not be paid by the Treasurer. Any wilful violation of the provisions of this section shall be a ground for removal from office, and shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and punished as such.

Now Penry jr. fathered a bid of the Dispatch for doing the city printing. The Ledger also put in a bid. These bids are published at length in another column. We will not at this time inquire into the merits of the respective bids, nor the method by which the Dispatch was figured out to be the lowest by five cents. We have no hesitation in saying the county printing under the Dispatch bid will cost scores of dollars more in the course of a year than it would under the Ledger schedule. But Penry, sen. thought it would be unbecoming on his part to vote on the question. Why. If it was legal, there was certainly no harm in helping his own son to secure a contract from the city. It cannot be assumed that parental concern influenced him in dodging the question. If the truth must be told, he was more anxious than the rest of the trustees to have the contract awarded to the Dispatch, and would no doubt have so voted if his vote had been necessary to that end. But he was the owner of the Dispatch concern, and claimed to have no interest in the printing contract. He doesn't according to his peculiar theory, get any benefit from the business of the Dispatch. The increase or curtailment of that business makes no difference to him, notwithstanding that he is now and ever since has been, to use the legal phrase of his own adoption, the owner of the plant and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The fact is the refusal to vote is in itself a dead give away. He was conscious that he was the most interested party—not merely indirectly but directly interested, and he thought to tone down the affair to some extent by wiggling out of the voting line, leaving his brother trustees to bear the burden of the illegal act. There is no other reasonable interpretation. Furthermore, the opinion of the city attorney was not asked on this proposition. It would seem that in a matter involving both civil and criminal penalties the written opinion of an attorney would be sought before committing themselves to any doubtful proposition. The city attorney was not present at the meeting of the board, and the board concluded, although, as we are informed, the legal aspect of the question was discussed, that the advice of their own legal adviser was not wanted in this particular case. These are the kind of breaks that bring local government into contempt. The disregard of the plainest provisions when self-interest is at stake, is among the greatest menaces of our political system. The parties to the carrying out of this scheme assume that the sum involved is not worth a contest in the courts, that no one is going to spend his own money for the maintenance of the sanctity of law. And hence they imagine that after the first blush of shame, the thing will be forgotten, and the booty will be diverted into illegal channels according to programme.

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## BANK VAULTS.

Precautions For the Purpose of Felling the Cracksmen.

Many banks, especially those in cities, have their vaults protected by an elaborate system of concealed wires connected to a central office not so far away, so that the least tampering with the combination lock or any attack upon the door or walls will give the alarm at the central office, where men are waiting day and night to run to the rescue. The exact method and devices that are used are kept rather secret, for fear the burglars themselves might learn too much about them, but it may be explained that one part of the apparatus is an extremely sensitive relay located at the central office. This delicate instrument closes a local circuit which sounds the alarm the moment there is the slightest disturbance of the hidden wires at and near the vault, so that a gang of burglars could hardly get to work with their drills and their nitroglycerin before the officers of the law would be upon them.

In addition to protecting vaults and safes from the direct attacks of robbers, electricity affords another safeguard by furnishing light which floods the premises with its searching beams. Indeed, many banks, stores and warehouses rely mainly upon the electric light, without which the thickest walls and the strongest and most complicated locks would be useless. They turn it on at night and leave their window shutters wide open, so that the interior may be in full view of the policeman or watchman passing the windows all night. This makes it practically impossible for lawbreakers to work unseen.

To protect the money windows of banks the teller behind the window has a concealed push button at hand, oftentimes placed under the counter where he can touch it unobserved. If any one tries to steal any money, the teller can call an officer instantly in this way. The circuit is sometimes arranged to close the bank doors also by an electrically operated mechanism before the thief has time to get to them and escape.—Harper's Weekly.

## WHERE RICH MEN ARE FEW.

They Are as Scarce as Black Swans in Bulgaria.

Bulgaria is the nearest approach to a peasant commonwealth which the world has known in modern times. There is not a Bulgarian Slav who is not the owner of a plot of land upon which he lives and out of which he gets his own livelihood by his own labor.

Large landowners are almost unknown. The few men of wealth in the country are mostly of foreign birth or descent, and even they would not be counted as wealthy according to the standard of other European countries.

The small landowners, who form the vast majority of the population, are peasant born and peasant bred. They are extremely thrifty. They are content with very plain food. They wear the same sheepskin garments from year to year, only turning their coats inside out with the changes of the season.

Whole families, even of well to do peasants, sleep in the same room upon mats stretched out on the floor. They live under conditions of dirt and discomfort which no British or German or French laborer would tolerate for a week. Yet, notwithstanding their disregard of the simplest sanitary arrangements, they grow up singularly strong and healthy.

Moreover, they are free from the irritation caused among other laborers, overworked if not underpaid, by the spectacle of neighbors living in affluence and ease without any necessity to curtail their expenditure. Rich men are black swans in Bulgaria. I was told by a foreign banker in Sofia who had traded for many years in the country that he doubted greatly whether there were fifty men in all the rural districts who had net incomes of \$5,000 a year.—London Illustrated News.

#### Faults on Both Sides.

He was a mild and meek kind of husband, but at length his patience and good nature gave out, and he went to his lawyer to get him to draw up a deed of separation from his exasperating better half.

"Ah, well," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "perhaps there may be faults on both sides."

"You're right!" shouted the angry client. "She has a hump on her back and a wart on her nose."—New York Times.

#### Her Kick.

"I don't mind finding a gray hair or two in my own hair," sighed the bachelor girl, who shows some few signs of the sear and yellow leaf, "but when I pay \$3 for a nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to pick them out of those, too, it isn't fair. Do you think it is?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### Located.

"Say," queried the would be humorist, "where is that place Atoms that so many people are blown to?"

"It's just the other side of Egg, the place in which so many people are hanged," answered the solemn person. —Chicago News.

#### The Right of the Kiss.

Some say kissing is a sin, but if it was a lawful, lawyers would not allow it; if it was a holy, ministers would not do it; if it was a modest, maidens would not take it; if it was a plenty, pair folk would not get it.—Robert Burns.

## OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

## Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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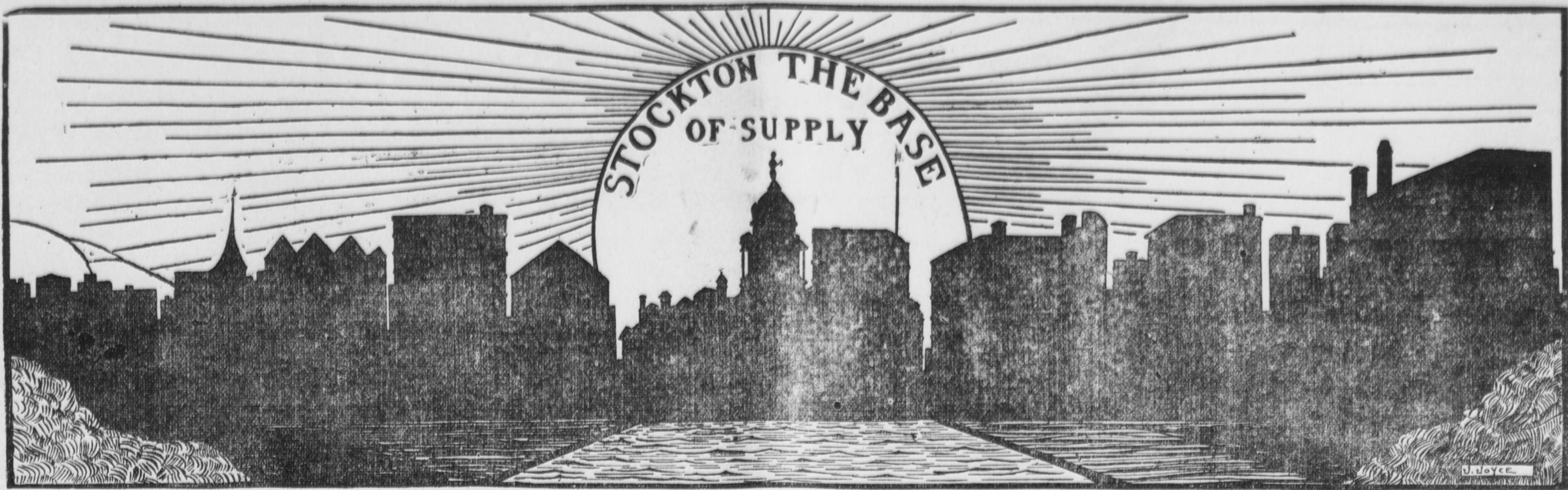
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 2nd and 3rd, 1909, the Combined Merchants of Stockton will hold a GIGANTIC CUT-PRICE SALE that will be the greatest bargain event ever known in the history of this City. It makes no difference what you want--you are sure to find it and at money saving prices. The entire Business Section will be fairly bristling with seasonable bargains. Men and Women's Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Wagons and Buggies, Hardware, Jewelry, Implements for the Farmer, Musical Instruments, Furniture, Crockery and Chinaware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Drugs, Notions of all kinds--In fact anything and everything that you may want. Make your plans NOW to attend this sale. Come to Stockton, "The Base of Supply." Here you will find big and up-to-date stocks, good selections and most reasonable prices. Come and get better acquainted with our Merchants, save money on your purchases and have a good time.



Don't Miss this Harvest of Bargains  
Come yourself--Bring your family and your friends

### Special Round-Trip Rates

SPECIAL Round Trip Rates of One and One-Third Fare have been arranged with the Santa Fe and Sierra Railroads. These Rates will be good Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. On the Southern Pacific these special rates will also be granted, provided that at least fifteen people start from your station. Make up your party before hand, if you come by Southern Pacific and secure these rates. Ry River the Round Trip via both Steamboat Companies will be One Fare from all intermediate points between Stockton and San Francisco.

### Marathon Race,

On Saturday morning, April 3rd, a Five-Man Team Relay Marathon Race will be run under the auspices of Prof. McIntire of the Stockton Athletic Association. This race will be over the regulation distance of 26 miles 386 yards and will be hotly contested by several teams of well known distance runners. The start and finish of each relay will be on Main Street, Stockton. Don't miss this event as it will be worth coming miles to see. Other amusements: California League Baseball, the Theatres and Reception Committees appointed by many of the prominent Lodges to entertain members.

### Accommodations

The Hotel, Restaurant and Rooming House accommodations of Stockton are ample and the City can take care of a large number of guests. It may be that you have some friends or relatives in this town and been planning to make them a visit for some time--NOW'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY--Combine business with pleasure. Take advantage of this Gigantic Bargain Sale and at the same time enjoy a visit to Stockton. DON'T FORGET THE DATES.

TWO DAYS ONLY : : TWO DAYS ONLY  
Friday, April 2nd, 1909 - - - Saturday, April 3rd, 1909



IONE.

March 11.—A basket ball game will be played on the high school campus next Saturday afternoon between the Lodi and Ione high school boys. Considerable interest will be taken in the game, for Lodi is considered a hard team to defeat.

William Hopper, who is employed in Oakland, was in Ione on business Wednesday evening, but also found time to shake hands with his old friends.

Mrs. Wes Amick left Thursday morning for Sacramento, where she will visit relatives and friends for a week.

Last Sunday while out at Copper Hill, John Baglioni has the misfortune of having his face badly cut. One of the mules he was driving, hit a scantling which broke across his chin, cutting a gash, which required several stitches to close. He has not been able to work since.

Fay Knapp departed Saturday for Sacramento, where he will visit a few days before going to his home in Oleta, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

Miss L. J. Gartlin of Union district, visited relatives in Ione last Monday.

OLETA.

March 9.—We had a snow storm last Saturday, but it did not amount to much. The north winds are blowing now, which makes it very uncomfortable, but the grass has begun to get a fair start.

Thos. Stowers is the proud father of a little baby girl, which was born on the 26th of February.

Claud Wilson, also W. D. Clark have gone to Jackson, being called there as jurymen.

Mrs. Charles of Umattila, has paid our little burg a visit recently.

Jas. Whaley's two oldest children have been quite sick, the doctor of Volcano being in attendance, but they are now reported as getting better.

L. Votaw is now driving the stage from Auburn to Plymouth.

Miss Sadie Newell had to be taken to the sanitarium at Sutter Creek, where she could be under the doctor's care. W. French took her over. She has been sick for some time past.

Henry Schroeder passed a very restless night last Sunday, and became a great deal worse, but we are glad to say he is much better now.

The Gilbert school opened again last Monday, with Miss Wilbur as teacher. The children were all glad to have their teacher back again.

Miss M. Billaton has gone back to her school again.

DRYTOWN.

March 10.—We are having very changeable weather here now.

Miss Stella Giannini, who is studying for a trained nurse at the Fabiola hospital in Oakland, came up for a short visit to her folks a week ago last Tuesday, and returned on Friday. Miss Giannini has been studying for nearly two years, and it is said that she is getting along very nicely.

F. B. Lemoine and his son, Harold, came over from Jackson last Friday.

Arthur Goodall, general manager of the Fremont and Gover mines, is still below, where he was called on account of his father's death. His father, whose death occurred two weeks ago at his Oakland residence, was a very prominent business man, and founder of the firm of Goodall Perkins & Co.

Will Butler, who is in partnership with Allie Talbot on the stage line between Plymouth and Sacramento, had a bad mishap and a narrow escape while trying to cross the Cosumnes river on his way from Sacramento to Plymouth last Thursday evening. He had no more than started to cross until water was up to the seat, so he jumped off into the water, and got ashore, but the horses kept on going. One horse was saved, but the other and the stage are not found yet. It is said that he had been crossing right along safely enough, but this time the river had raised some during the day. Some things were picked up afterwards by means of a row boat, the mail and other things. It is believed that the stage was washed quite a distance down the river, but it may not be harmed much.

The social dance given here a week ago last Saturday in Frank Gazzera's hall, attracted a large crowd, and they all had a good time.

Mrs. Worley left for Sacramento last Tuesday morning, for a week's visit to her relatives.

Thomas Severin, who has been staying at the Exchange hotel for some time, is very ill and not expected to live. Mr. Severin is a man of advanced age and is well known

throughout the county. He suffered an attack of pneumonia about eight months ago, and it is believed he has not quite recovered. He has been able to get around until lately. Hix.

SUTTER CREEK.

March 11.—Miss Laura J. Frakes, grand secretary of the Native Daughters, returned to San Francisco last Friday, after a short visit here with her parents and friends.

Mrs. John Trenaman is visiting friends in Amador City this week. Geo. Mellas arrived here Friday evening from Seven Troughs, Nevada, where he has been employed in the mines for several months.

Miss Gertrude Gorman is visiting friends in Volcano.

John Ross returned from Nevada City last Saturday, departing the following Tuesday morning for San Francisco.

Mrs. Spereza Malatesta left Monday morning for San Francisco for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Parks of Nevada, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lithgow for several months, returned Saturday evening from a short visit with relatives in San Francisco, and will in a few days make her departure for her home in Nevada.

Mrs. Dr. Lynch of Amador City, was a visitor in Sutter Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Templeton arrived here from San Francisco Wednesday and will remain here indefinitely, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grace Johnson was elected D. D. president of the Rebekahs, I. O. O. F., at Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63 Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Pagan and son, returned to their home in San Francisco Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with her parents and relatives.

Wm. Nurse has returned from a short visit in Sacramento.

Satterite.

**For Diseases of the Skin**  
Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all kind friends who rendered their aid in the last hours and funeral ceremonies of Mrs. Mary Ann Bess.

C. Bess.  
Mrs. J. Pearce.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nettle.

BORN.

STOWERS.—In Oleta, February 26, 1909, to the wife of Thos. Stowers, a daughter.

SERI.—In Jackson, March 6, 1909, to the wife of G. Seri, a son.

MARRIED.

FULLEN-HANSEN.—In Stockton March 4, 1909, Ray Fullen of Jackson, to Miss Lena Hansen of Angels Camp.

DIED.

BESS.—In Jackson, March 8, 1909, Mary Ann Bess, beloved wife of C. Bess, a native of England, aged 63 years 9 months and 8 days.

We say without hesitation that De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all ordinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly in all cases of weak back, backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains. Accept no substitute. We sell and recommend them. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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**HAVILAND DINNER SETS**  
Call and see samples.  
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See our prize offer for the first 10 suits. The lucky man gets a pair of \$10 Pants free.  
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**Art Squares or Rugs**  
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Ladies' silk hosiery and cotton hose  
We carry the largest assortment of ladies' and children's plain and initial handkerchiefs  
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Ladies' and children's sweater coats made by Gantner & Maltern, San Francisco  
Ladies' elastic belts  
Ladies' and children's underwear  
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Gents' Neckwear .25 \$1.50  
Gents' durable suspenders .25 \$1.50  
Gents' Trousers  
Gents' gloves of all kinds  
Silk and linen handkerchiefs, plain and initial  
Silk reefers  
Stinson and Grizzly hats  
Cashmere and wool socks  
Large assortment of fancy socks  
Gents' and boys' sweaters, Gantner and Maltern  
If you have been unable to find a Suitable Present, call and I will try and get it for you.

**Better Not Get  
Dyspepsia**

**If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.**

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

**Our Guarantee**

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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**NOTICE.**

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- Five tables.
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- Dinning chairs.
- Rockers.
- Sofas.
- Pictures.
- Lace curtains.
- Shades.
- Rugs and carpets.
- Linoleum.
- Sideboard.
- Cupboard.
- Safe of dishes.
- Beds.
- Matting.
- Washstands.
- Bureaus.
- Dresser.
- Chiffonier.
- Stoves.
- Wood.
- Fifty feet of hose.

And many other things. Come and see this is a good chance for you.  
E. U. Brun.

**Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.**

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

**- NOTICE TO  
TAXPAYERS.**

Jackson, Feb. 1909.  
For your convenience, I will be in the following places, assessing real estate, personal property, and collecting road and poll taxes. Be prepared to pay your personal taxes, and give in a full assessment list.  
rone, - March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11  
Lancha Plana, - March 8  
Buena Vista, - March 9  
Forest Home & Copper Hill, Mar. 12, 13  
Plymouth, - March 15, 16, 17, 20  
Oleta, - March 18 19  
Jackson, - March 22  
Drytown, - March 23, 24  
Amador, - March 25, 26, 27  
A. B. McLaughlin's - March 29  
Volcano, - March 30, 31  
Defender, - April 1st  
Pine Grove, - April 2, 3  
Sutter Creek, April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
Jackson - April 12th to June 20th when I must close the assessment rolls.  
Clarence E. Jarvis, Assessor.

No. 0965.  
**NOTICE OF  
Application for Patent.**  
In the United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, United States Mineral Survey No. 4668.  
Jan. 5, 1909.  
In pursuance of the act of congress approved May 10, 1872, William T. Seaton, whose post office address is 924 Monadnock Bldg., in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States Patent for the Matrimony Mine, said mining claim belonging to and owned by said William T. Seaton, and is situated and lies in Section Two (2) Township Six (6) North Range Thirteen (13) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the county of Calaveras, state of California, and in West Point mining district.  
The boundary line of the herein above mentioned lode claim is as follows:  
Beginning at corner No. 1 thereof, at an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 1-4668, the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 6 north, Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, bears South 88 deg. 12 min., east 626.06 feet distant; thence North 12 deg. 41 min., West 687.33 feet to corner No. 2, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence North 42 deg. 44 min., west along western boundary of Blazing Star Quartz Mine survey No. 2972, 611.70 feet to corner No. 3, thereof, at which point there is a pine post 5 inches square and 4 1/2 feet long, set 2 feet in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence west 108 feet to corner No. 4 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 3-4668; thence south 3 deg. 47 min., East 1122.26 feet to corner No. 5 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with rock mound, scribed 5-4668; thence east 600 feet to corner No. 1, the point of beginning, containing 11.52 acres.  
The variation at all corners of this survey is 17 deg. 30 min. East.  
Total area of Matrimony Mine 11.52 acres  
Less area in conflict with Oriental Q. M., Survey No. 2611 .43 "  
Net area 11.09 acres  
The names of the adjoining claims and also of conflicting claims are:  
Blazing Star Quartz Mine, Lot No. 75; South Extension of the Pride of Bummerville location No. 78; and Oriental Quartz Mine, Lot No. 67.  
JOHN F. AKMSIRONG,  
Register of the United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif.  
Date of 1st publication January 8, 1909.  
**Summons.**  
In the Justice's Court of No. Five Township, county of Amador, State of California.  
B. Levaggi plaintiff, vs. The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.  
The people of the state of California send greeting to The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.  
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of No. 5, Township, county of Amador, state of California, and to answer before the justice, at his office in said township, the complaint file therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days or within twenty days if served elsewhere.  
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Make legal service and due return hereof.  
Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1908.  
JOHN BLOWER,  
Justice of the Peace of said Township.  
State of California, Amador county. I, J. R. Huberty, county clerk of Amador county, state of California, hereby certify that John Blower before whom the annexed instrument was made and executed, and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Amador county, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of the county clerk of said Amador county, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.  
(Seal.) J. R. HUBERTY Clerk.  
**Notice to Creditors.**  
Estate of Peter A. Clute deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Peter A. Clute, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said John F. Clute, administrator, at the law office of R. C. Hole, Weil Building, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Amador county.  
Dated, February 17, 1909.  
JOHN F. CLUTE,  
Administrator of the estate of Peter A. Clute, deceased.

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**The Fire Danger**  
Those who think they can hide their money and be safer than if it was in the bank sometimes forget the danger of fire. A building of any value would certainly be insured for at least a part of its worth, but risks are taken on hidden money that no prudent person would take on other valuable property. The losses of hidden money that occur yearly by fire and burglars are estimated to amount to many thousands of dollars. The best insurance you can get on your money against fire and burglars is to deposit it in this bank.  
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Jackson, California.

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## AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL. ....MARCH 12, 1909

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Mar 1, 1909	36 69	...	Mar 17	...	...
2	38 73	...	18	...	...
3	49 65	.61	19	...	...
4	46 58	.72	20	...	...
5	34 52	1.05	21	...	...
6	38 52	...	22	...	...
7	35 63	...	23	...	...
8	35 64	...	24	...	...
9	35 64	...	25	...	...
10	33 65	...	26	...	...
11	33 65	...	27	...	...
12	34	...	28	...	...
13	...	...	29	...	...
14	...	...	30	...	...
15	...	...	31	...	...
16	...	...			

Total rainfall for season to date .32 07 inches  
To corresponding period last season 14.09 "

## LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Miss Postle, the trained nurse, was operated upon on Saturday by Dr. Gall for hernia, at the residence of R. Ousby. She is getting along nicely toward recovery.

L. Glavinovich has move all his goods out of the Marella building, shipping them to Richmond. The store is being put in condition for F. W. Rubser, who will this month move his drug store therein. A stairway has been cut from the Court street entrance for the convenience of Dr. Gall, so that the doctor or his patients may have access to or from the drug store without going in the street.

Reserved seats for the drama "Under Two Flags," to be presented in Love's, hall on St. Patrick's, day will be on sale at the Spagnoli drug store, on March 12.

Mmanuel Mello was given ten days in jail by city recorder Thompson on Monday from being drunk and disorderly on the evening of March 6.

D. B. Spagnoli was confined to the house in the early part of the week on account of a severe cold.

Don't forget to look out for the bargain fair in Stockton. Notice the page ad in the Ledger.

You can get some fine bargains in Stockton, on the occasion of the fair, April 2d and 3d. Reserve your orders until that date. See ad on another page.

LOST.—On Friday last, between Mrs E Andrews and New York Ranch, a silver Waltham Watch, with silver chain attached thereto. Finder will be rewarded. W. C. Hoss Defender, post office. 2t

Joseph Bastian and wife, also son Nelson Bastian, left Sunday for San Jose, to attend the funeral of Mrs Bastian's mother, Mrs Pearce, who died in Montana last week.

Mrs Fred Eudey and Miss Julia Ginochio left Tuesday for Sacramento and Stockton, to be gone a few days.

The sale of the Well building has fallen through, Mrs Weil finally concluding that she would not dispose of the property at present. She returned to San Francisco this week.

The Ledger has never condescended to reply to any remarks of personal abuse that may appear in the columns of any cotemporary. Such remarks carry their own condemnation. They hurt only the source from which they emanate and through which they are circulated.

Take Notice—Professor I. R. Jenkins of Stockton, takes pleasure in announcing to the public of Jackson, of his arrival about March 22d, prepared to tune pianos and organs. Leave orders at Mr McGary's store. td

## The Bids for City Printing.

We present the bids submitted by the Amador Ledger and the Amador Dispatch for doing the city printing for the ensuing year. We have no hesitation in saying that on the bids as they stand, if tested by the correct rule of the quantity of printing of each kind that the city will require during the year, the Ledger bid is many dollars lower than the Dispatch. It is well known that considerable advertising must be done by the city, and yet the bids are footed up on the basis of one single square of advertising for three insertions. Instead of that hundreds of squares are required in the course of the year, which would bring the Ledger the lowest bidder by scores of dollars. The bids are as follows:

	Ledger	Dispatch
Advertising, first	0 10	0 25
" second	0 20	0 25
" third	0 20	0 25
Letter heads, 500	2 25	3 00
Envelopes, 500	2 10	3 00
" "	3 00	3 50
Tax receipts, 100 bk.	1 50	0 50
Dog tax receipts, 100	2 00	50
Poll tax receipts, 100	1 00	50
Water wagon " 500r 100bk.	2 00	10
Criminal complaints, 100	1 00	3 00
" warrants, 100	1 00	3 00
" commitments, 100	1 00	3 00
" bail bonds, 100	2 00	3 00
Posters, 1/4 sheet, 100	2 00	2 00
" 1/2 additional, 100	1 00	75
" 3/4 sheet per 100	2 00	2 50
" 1/2 additional 100	1 00	1 00
City claims, 1000	12 00	12 50
Assessment list \$10 for 100; \$15 for 1000, \$8 and \$12.		
Postal cards, 100	2 00	2 00
Transcript page	1 00	70

The entertainment on St. Patrick's evening, next Wednesday, will commence promptly at quarter past eight o'clock.

A social dance will be given after the St. Patrick's entertainment on Wednesday evening, music by Davenport's orchestra.

Mrs Hoag has located in Jackson, and is prepared to receive pupils in music, vocal or instrumental. At the Caminetti residence on Summit street.

J. Lawton Hayes and his fourteen year old daughter, spent Saturday night in Jackson, going on to Plymouth Sunday afternoon, returning Monday. Mr Hayes is spending a few days visiting friends here before returning to San Francisco. He recently returned from the Philippines, where he has been in business for two years.

High Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Wednesday March 17th at 10 o'clock special music by augmented choir.

The Salvation Army charioter brigade has arrived in Jackson, to conduct a series of special revival meetings in the M. E. church. The brigade has just closed three weeks special meetings in Lodi with good success. The charioter brigade has been formed to travel during the summer months and conduct meetings in the interior towns and counties. During the special meeting there will be open air services in the afternoon. The evening service will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings. Come and bring your friends. Good music and singing. Sunday, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Frank L. Lasswell and May Catherine Muller were married Monday at the home of the bride's father L. J. Muller, at Latrobe. The Rev. E. J. Bradner of Placerville officiated. The groom is 25 years of age and the bride but 16, the girl's father gave his written consent when the license was issued.—Sac. Union.

Much complaint has been heard lately on account of clothes line, wood sheds, and store rooms of private residences being raided by petty thieves. The nuisance is growing, and the officials are on the look out for the pilferers.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

In the trial of Jackson Dennis, the jurors were permitted to separate during the intervals between the court sessions. This is a departure from a custom established in Amador county many years ago, of placing the jury in charge of the sheriff from the time of swearing in to the final discharge. That practice was deemed a great hardship by many. It was too much like imprisonment—punishing the men who were selected to deal out justice. There was good reason for adopting the method at the time the custom was established. It was thought in days gone by that jurymen were improperly influenced when allowed to go free. At present, however, no such fears are entertained, and hence it is deemed there is no necessity of restraining their liberty as in times past.

## CASTORIA.

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## Fell From Porch, and Fatally Hurt.

Mrs J. Bess, who lives on the Jackson Gate road, near the California hotel, had a fatal accident last Sunday by a fall. She was engaged in conversation with her next door neighbor, Mrs Genaro, and was leaning on the railing of the porch on the south side. Suddenly, the railing broke, and she fell head first to the ground, 10 feet below. She struck among some shrubbery around the flower bed, and on this she struck on her back. She was rendered unconscious, but partially rallied at intervals, but really never fully recovered consciousness. Drs. Endicot and Gall were summoned. It was found that she had sustained injuries of a fatal character. Monday morning she was paralyzed, the spinal column evidently being involved in the injuries. The victim was a fleshy woman, weighing probably 200 pound, and this fact had no doubt a bearing upon the serious character of the injuries sustained.

The unfortunate victim of this mishap died Monday evening, about six o'clock. The doctors held out no hope of her recovery from the outset. The spinal column was broken, and the body below the point of the fracture was paralyzed. Her only child, a married daughter named Mrs Pearce, by a remarkable combination of circumstances, arrived Sunday evening with the intention of spending a short visit with her parents. Of course she was unaware of the fatal mishap that had befallen her mother until she reached here. It seems Mr Pearce's mother died recently in Butte City, Montana. Mr and Mrs Pearce accompanied the remains to California, it being arranged that the interment should be at San Jose, where the deceased had relatives buried. While Mr Pearce went on to San Jose, Mrs Pearce came on to Jackson to see her folks, only to find her mother close to the end of life's journey. After seeing his own mother laid away in the grave Mr Pearce came on to Jackson to the last sad rites over his wife's mother.

The funeral took place on Thursday. Services were held in the M. E. church, Rev. T. H. Nicholas officiating. A large audience listened to a feeling discourse. The choir sang, and Mrs R. C. Bole rendered a touching solo. The remains were consigned to the grave in the city cemetery.

## Arbor Day

The arbor day exercises, arranged by the Native Daughters of Ursula parlor for last Saturday, were postponed on account of the inclement weather. On Monday afternoon a few members of the parlor accompanied by the military band, went out and planted five trees, or cuttings on the road near the Zeila mine.

About 20 trees of the Cottonwood variety were planted in front of the Zeila mine, on the west side of the road. Six were dedicated, one each to the following: Annie Monroe, Emma Foley, R. C. Rust, W. F. Detert, Jackson Military Band, and City Fathers.

## Jackson Baseball Club.

The Jackson baseball club was organized about two weeks ago, for the purpose of conducting the baseball games here during the approaching season. This business has for several years been in the hands of the Jackson social and athletic club, which has either gone out of existence as a separate organization, or is dormant. The new club has leased the baseball grounds from Geo. W. Brown, and is having the grand stand repaired, the roof having been blown off by the high wind of last month. Other improvements are to be made. The officers of the club are: Drs. Endicot and Gall and P. L. Cassinelli, directors; R. L. Kerr, treasury and secretary; S. N. Spagnoli, manager. It is believed that a strong team will be made up to represent Jackson, with several new players, and that a series of interesting games will be arranged for the local diamond to enliven the coming summer months.

## The Worms Disappearing.

F. S. McCulloh of Forest Home, was in Jackson early this week. He says the worms which have been menacing the farming and stock interests for several years, have been very numerous in his section, and have resulted in much damage to the natural feed on lands adjoining his range. At the present time, however, the worms are developing into the crane fly. They are noticed in myriads, and as soon as hatched their power of mischief to the grass is gone. They soon disappear to other places. But of course the eggs of the worm remain in the ground, to be hatched the following season, with a repetition of the mischief. From this time on, he says, the grass will be uninjured by this pest. The season being favorable, there will undoubtedly be a fine crop of natural growth for stock.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It dries out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so]

Mortgage—Alfred Pharis and wife to Ellen M. Finn, lot 6 block 23, Sutter Creek, \$500 at 9 per cent.  
Hattie T. Lewis to Webster Smith, Wabash mining claims in 6-6-11, \$844.65.

Deeds—G. A. Parker to A Grubauer et al, two-thirds interest of Parker mining claims, \$1.  
Alphons Yank to A. L. Stewart, 81 acres Butte City, near Jackson, \$1.  
Martha Violet to C. W. Swain, lot in Ione, \$10.

John Riley sr. to C. W. Swain, lot 3 block 39, Ione \$700.  
Alice M. Ray to C. W. Swain, lot 1 block 39, \$10.

Carrie L and E. V. Tiffany to Frank Uhlinger, lot 5 block 1, Plymouth, \$10.  
Nettie Bell to J. A. Rickey, 6 acres in 24-8-10, \$10.

Lis Pendens—Bithell vs. Tierney, notice of pending of suit.  
Notice of sale—Chas Vaivo, barber shop business in Daugherty building, and furniture therein to G. Quilici, for, \$200.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Bank of Amador County to P. Guerdard.

Attachment—V. Giovannoni & Co. vs. Peter Savich, of property in Jackson, lot 28 of Hamilton tract, demand \$238.40.

Patent—U. S. to Thomas Rickey, 160 acres 24-8-10.

Mining Locations—S. A. McGraw, 4 quartz claims in section 34-5-10.

Proof of Labor—L. A. McKae, on Manzanita quartz, Volcano district.  
W. H. Lessley on Lessley Consolidated placer mine, Volcano and Oleta districts.

Trust Deed—P. Guerdard and wife to Bank of Amador County, part of lot 3 block 3, Jackson, \$525.

The best known pills and the best pills made are De Witt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by City Pharmacy.

## A County Investment

The board of supervisors at their last meeting passed an order for the purchase of a typewriter that has according to the minutes performed service in the district attorney's office for the past ten years, paying the sum of \$100 therefor. At the previous meeting, it seems, it was resolved to purchase an up-to-date typewriter for use in the district attorney's office, the same of course to be the property of the county. This action, however, was rescinded at the March meeting, and the program changed so that the county gets the ten year old typewriter for the price of a new one. The reason given for this action is, according to the resolution itself, that the typewriter has been used on county business by the officials for the past ten years. The inference is, that because it has been practically worn out in the public service therefor the county should pay for it at its first cost on the strength of its past usefulness, and without regard to its present or future efficiency. Truly, that will strike the average reader as wonderful logic. A second-hand typewriter can be bought for from \$20 to \$25, thoroughly overhauled and repaired; why the county should pay \$100 for such a machine is beyond comprehension. The fact that it has been wholly or partially worn out by a county official is anything but a valid argument. The officials are paid a salary which is in full compensation for all services rendered. The reasoning process is just about on a par with the notion that because the material in a printing office has been made second-hand by county work, therefore, the county treasury ought to be called upon to furnish a new outfit.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer on Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Allen Estate Co. vs. L. L. Cuneo—Case tried before the court without jury, and to be submitted on briefs, plaintiff to have five days to file brief, and defendant 10 days to reply.

Mary Stark vs. Wm. Stark, as administrator.—Decree granted as prayed for in complaint.

George M. Waechter vs. Mary Waechter.—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Asa V. Mendenhall vs. U. S. Gregory, as tax collector.—Demurrer sustained, and petition for mandate denied.

People vs. Mary Ross.—On motion of district attorney, case is dismissed on the ground of insufficiency of evidence.

Estate of Isaac McNulty.—Administrator finally discharged.

Estate of John C. Mills.—William Going appointed administrator upon filing bond of \$100.

Estate of Thomas Gundry Trelase, et al.—Decree made settling second account.

Estate of Julia Wildman—Order granted authorizing the expenditure of certain sum for monument.

## New Cases

Mary E. Bithell vs. Peter Tierney and wife—Suit to recover the sum of \$5133.61, on promissory note, secured by mortgage, given May 9, 1899, and due in five years after date, with interest at 8 1/2 per cent per annum. To secure payment a mortgage was executed on 249.20 acres, being a portion of the Arroyo Seco Ranch, in Ione Valley. Judgment is asked for the principal, \$5133.61, and \$208.00 interest due on the 9th of May, 1908, and interest on said unpaid interest amounting to \$12.26, and interest on said principal \$327.24, aggregating \$5474.14 with \$500 attorney fees and costs.

Mary E. Bithell vs. Peter Tierney and wife—Suit to eject defendants from the tract of land involved in the foregoing suit. It is alleged that plaintiff was in possession of said premises on March 4, 1909, and was ejected therefrom by defendants. Judgment is asked for possession and \$100 damages, and \$100 per month rent, and for costs.

J. E. Bullard vs. U. S. Gregory tax collector.—Suit in regard to the title of the Eclipse quartz mine, and Eclipse Extension quartz mine, in Amador mining district. Complaint sets forth that plaintiff is the owner of the Last Chance quartz mine; that the property has been advertised by the defendant, in connection with the Eclipse and Eclipse Extension, to be sold, for delinquent taxes of 1896, down to 1905 a total of \$2074.24; it is alleged that the assessment for seven years from 1896 to 1902, is erroneous and insufficient; that the Last Chance mine is illegally assessed, being an unpatented mining claim, and the title is vested in the United States; that the assessment of a certain mortgage held by one G. F. Jacoby for \$10,000, was at the time and has ever since been a void instrument, and did not cover the above property; that the estimate of taxes due against said property as set forth in the notice of sale includes property not authorized to be sold; viz. lot 19 block 2, of Amador City; that it includes a tax on property exempt from taxation and sale, namely the Last Chance quartz mine, that it includes amount of taxes cancelled by the board of supervisors for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902; that it includes taxes levied on said property since the alleged deed to the state, namely for the years 1904 and 1905; that the assessment roll for 1896 does not show that any amount of the mortgage tax was apportioned to each separate lot of said property; that the notice of sale is not in accordance with the authorization of the controller, inasmuch as the tax collector says he will sell the property in one parcel, and the controller authorizes him to sell in separate lots or parcels. Plaintiff prays that the court determine the amount of taxes justly due against said property, and that the amount thereof be paid into the treasury of Amador county in full payment thereof; that a writ of injunction be issued restraining the tax collector from selling or offering for sale said property or any part thereof.

Wm. Ross vs. J. D. Mason.—Suit for \$2750 for damages alleged to be sustained by the arrest and imprisonment of plaintiff at the instance of defendant, without reasonable or probable cause.

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ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL

Pure gold is worth \$602,799.21 per ton.

Seven hundred billion matches are manufactured annually in the United States.

Senator Stephenson admits spending \$107,000 in acquiring his senatorial nomination in Wisconsin.

John D. Lawson, dean of the Columbia law school, declares the legal profession needs more "newspaper English."

Already the contributors of this country to the Italian earthquake sufferers have amounted to the immense aggregate of \$3,500,000.

It is announced that Senator Foraker may go west and become a senator from Arizona, in case that territory is admitted as a state.

President-elect Taft is a lawyer by profession, but politics is his business. He has held public office almost continuously since leaving college.

The longest steel bridge in the world crosses the Columbia river at Vancouver, Wash. The main spans have a total length of 3,086 feet.

Listen long enough, and you will hear something to the credit of anything or anybody, no matter how despised. The Russian police are after Maxim Gorky.

It is a curious fact that even the most skilled of women dressmakers in Paris admit that they would be lost but for the inventive faculty of man in the matter of women's clothing. These men "creators," who are employed only by the foremost firms, earn from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year.

Kansas has 11,257.06 miles of railroad, of which 2,064 miles are yard tract and siding, leaving a total of main line operated 9,193.06. The latest statistics show the following states with a greater mileage than Kansas: Texas, 12,609; Illinois, 12,085.83; Pennsylvania, 11,226.51; Iowa, 9,843; Ohio, 9,214.23.

It is charged that the Sugar Trust has defrauded the country out of \$240,000 by tampering with the scales, in weighing the imported product. It is so simple for the Sugar Trust to make money out of a tariff graft that this latest charge is hard to believe. Tariff stealing is not only a simple method, but it is safer.

Since gold was discovered in the Klondike ten or twelve years ago, \$125,000,000 of the precious mineral has been taken out of that region, which is possibly more than has been spent in hunting it. However, if you figure the time and lives and health that have been wasted in the pursuit the profit hasn't been much.

From the beginning to the end of its journey, the camel is never relieved of its load. It eats, walks and sleeps under its burden. It takes about three years to train a camel to work satisfactorily, which is surely a record in stubbornness. The ordinary young horse or mule is trained into a reasonable degree of usefulness in a week.

Dr. Dubois, of the University of Berne, Switzerland, is noted for his success in the treatment of nervous diseases. A large part of his treatment consists in drinking milk and more milk. If a patient doesn't like milk, he is required to drink it any way, and always with the result that he learns to like it. No country is so beset by nervous ailments as America. It is possible that Americans drink too little milk. But with milk prices soaring as they are, even were the milk theory of treating nervousness established, it could hardly be said to solve the problem.

One of the encouraging signs of the Japanese situation (and it is all most encouraging since the action of California's legislature) is the fact that the big men of the two nations are opposed to the war. Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, made that fact plain in a recent address, and Ambassador Takahira confirmed the stand of higher Japanese officialdom in his Lincoln day address at Peoria. Of course the position of our national leaders has never been in doubt; they are working in the interest of peace. It is almost always safe to assume that the people of a nation do not want war, and, when the leading men of the nation oppose it also, the fate of the jingo is likely to be miserably and lonely.

Los Angeles is to subject its mayor to the "recall," and the action is attracting considerable attention. It means that the mayor hasn't suited the people, and he will have to be elected again, or defeated at a special election. This power of recall could be applied to a number of officers with good effect, but there would be the disadvantage in its general application of having an election on most of the time.

RAILROADS want young men for telegraph and station service; good positions guaranteed. Address Telegraph dept., Hibernia building, Market and Jones sts., San Francisco.

ROOSEVELT'S HUNTING TRIP.

Theodore Roosevelt, fifty years of age, having, on March 4, with his retirement as twenty-sixth president of the United States, completed over twenty-five years of public service, has decided to take a rest and recreation in a two-years' trip abroad, half of which will be spent in Africa under the British flag as a faunal naturalist and the other half in Europe visiting at least three of the big capitals. At the head of a scientific expedition outfitted by the Smithsonian Institution of Washington he will, with his son, Kermit, and three other American naturalists of note—Major Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller—make a collection of mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and botanical specimens of Central Africa, which will be deposited in the United States National Museum at Washington. The party leaves New York City about the middle of March, going by the Mediterranean route to Gibraltar and Naples. At Naples the members of the expedition will board a steamer of the German East Africa line for Kilindini harbor, Mombasa Island. They will arrive at the East African port toward the end of April, proceed by the Uganda railway to Nairobi, spend six months there, then continue by rail to Port Florence, Lake Victoria Nyanza, making a total distance of 584 miles by rail. The expedition will cross Uganda by caravan, and finally pass down the whole length of the Nile, reaching Khartoum about April 1910. Much of the hunting and specimen collecting will be done in British East Africa, where the Uganda railway will be used as a means of ready transportation from Nairobi, which will be the base of supplies. At Khartoum, it is expected, the president and his son will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt, who will accompany them on their trip to Europe. The naturalists of the party will proceed direct to the United States from Egypt. Mr. Roosevelt probably will remain in Continental Europe and Great Britain about one year, having accepted invitations to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford University, an address at the Sorbonne in Paris, and a lecture before the students of the University of Berlin.

The Way Farmers Enrich the State

Last week assessors of San Joaquin valley counties assembled in Martinez and adopted a rate for assessment of property at per this list:

Brandy, 25 cents per gallon; new dry wine, 5 cents; new sweet wine, 10 cents; old sweet wine, 15 cents and upward.

Stallions, \$100 and upward; thoroughbred, \$150 and upward; standard, \$75 and upward; graded, \$60 and upward, colts 1 year old, \$20; 2-year-old, \$30; 3-year-old, \$40; mules, \$75 and upward; colts, 1-year-old, \$25; 2-year-old, \$40; 3-year-old, \$60.

Cows, thoroughbred, \$40; graded, \$25; common, \$20; calves, 3 months up to 1 year, \$5; stock cattle, \$12; beef cattle, \$25.

Goats, \$1.50; sheep, bucks, \$5 wethers and ewes, \$2; lambs, spring, 50 cent; fall, \$1.50.

Hogs, 3 cents per pound.

Poultry, \$2.50 per dozen.

Wheat \$30 per ton; barley, \$20; corn \$20.

Lumber, rough, \$10 to \$12 per M.; surfaced, \$15 to \$20.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

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OUR MYSTERIES.

We know not what it is, dear,  
This sleep so deep and still;  
The folded hands, the awful calm—  
The cheek so pale and chill;  
The lids that will not lift again,  
Though we may call and call;  
The strange white solitude of peace  
That settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear,  
This desolate heart-pain;  
This dread to take our daily way,  
And walk in it again;  
We know not to what other sphere,  
The loved who leave us go,  
Nor why we're left to wonder still,  
Nor why we do not know.

But this we know; our loved and dead,  
If they should come this day—  
Should come and ask us—"What of life?"

Not one of us could say.  
Life is a mystery as deep  
As ever death can be;  
Yet, oh, how dear it is to know—  
This life we live and see.

Then might they say—these vanquished ones  
And blessed is the thought:—  
So death is sweet to us, beloved,  
Though we may show you naught;  
We may not to the quick reveal  
The mystery of death—  
Ye cannot tell us, if ye would,  
The mystery of breath.

The child who enters life comes not  
With knowledge or intent,  
To those who enter death must go  
As little children sent.  
Nothing is known. But I believe  
That God is over head;  
And as life is to the living,  
So death is to the dead.  
Ever and anon,  
J. Beechler, M. D.  
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ANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases are too Dangerous for Jackson People to Neglect

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

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Some Water

The climatological report of this state for January shows some heavy downpours and to the people of this county who think they got all they were entitled to we direct the following:

Precipitations for January and greatest in 24 hours.	Place	County	Mo	24hr
	Heier Mine,	Lake,	71.54	9.10
	Magatina,	Butte,	64.77	9.43
	La Porte,	Plumas,	63.52	9.16
	Woodleaf,	Yuba,	63.08	8.00
	Brancomb,	Mendo,	55.79	8.60
	Deer Creek,	Nevada,	56.32	8.13

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by City Pharmacy.

The mill is again running at the Del Monte mine after being quiet for some time past. Fred Wright of Jackson, has a lease of the property and will operate it this year. Water Power is obtained of The Mokelumne River Power and Water Company.—Citizen.

Good Liniment

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes or sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spangoli, Prop.

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Blox—Anyway, I'd rather be a fool than a liar.  
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In foaming stein his face he sinks  
And finds restored his youth, he thinks.  
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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Birth of the Solar System.—Sugar-Cured Wood.—A Metal for High Speeds.—Distance Signals in Fog—A Crooked Parallel.—Precious Ore in a Dump.—Improved Picture Telegraphy.—Eye-Saving Moderation in Light.—Volcano Geology.

In the new nebular hypothesis of Prof. T. J. J. See, it is assumed that a spiral nebula was formed by two or more streams of cosmic dust, which met in such a way as to produce a whirling motion about a central vortex. This nebula was much larger than the present solar system, and as it coiled up under its own gravitation, the spirals were gradually drawn nearer together, and the nuclei formed in the coils gathered more cosmic dust, beginning the planets, which at first moved in elliptic paths of great eccentricity. The resistance of the nebula reduced the orbits in size, giving their present remarkable roundness. The limits of the Solar System may be still unknown, for the orbit of Neptune is almost circular, and this indicates that, even at this great distance from the center, the nebula offered much resistance to moving bodies, and must have had sufficient density to form several large planets beyond those now known.

The new process announced by Consul Olivares, of Managua, is designed to make soft wood proof against the ravages of the termites, or white ants,—which in the tropics often destroy the finest buildings in six months,—and is specially recommended to makers of furniture and woodenware intended for use in tropical countries. Of untreated woods only eucalyptus and teak resist the termites. The treatment consists in boiling the newly cut timber in a saccharine solution which extracts the air and coagulates the albumen in the sap, and then rapidly drying at fairly high temperature. The hard, homogeneous product—which does not shrink, warp or split—resists the dry rot of temperate lands as well as the tropic termites.

Titanium is said to be the only metal suitable for the bearings and axles of certain modern gasoline motors, which run at speeds as high as 3,000 revolutions per minute. The metal is obtained from rutile, or titanium dioxide, a mineral of little commercial importance hitherto.

The fogphone of R. H. Marriott, of Brooklyn, is designed to prevent collisions at sea by a combination of wireless telephony and the ordinary fog bell or the submarine bell, and its action depends upon the fact that the sound of the bell travels in air about 1,000 feet per second, or slightly faster in water, while the transmission of the same sound by the wireless telephone is practically instantaneous, or at the rate of light—about 186,000 miles a second. As the man in the pilot-house catches the sound of the bell in the telephone receiver, he presses the button that starts an instrument resembling a stop watch. When the sound of the bell arrives by air or water waves he stops the instrument and the dial—instead of indicating seconds like the watch—shows the miles and feet the sound has traveled. At the distance of two miles the air sound would be heard about ten seconds after that of the telephone. When the bell is next heard, the indicator shows whether the distance has increased or diminished, and thus the navigator is notified if there is danger of collision.

It was decreed by the convention of 1818 and the treaty of Washington of 1846 that the boundary between the United States and Canada from the Lake of the Woods to the Pacific—a distance of 1270 miles—should follow the forty-ninth parallel. The surveyors who have lately completed the location of the boundary have found that the astronomical parallel varies from a direct circle around the earth, and Prof. Otto Klotz explains the curious fact that the line, instead of being straight, is at one point 800 feet south of the direct circle and at another place 600 feet north. It was decided that the astronomical parallel—or line through places where the Pole is 41 deg. from the zenith—should be the accepted boundary. This decision was followed, but local attraction in some places deflects the plumb line and therefore the zenith and the astronomical forty-ninth parallel proves to be a quite irregular line.

The most valuable pile of waste known is that lately discovered at the Wheel Trench mine near St. Ives, Eng. The Cornish miners 50 years ago used only simple ores, rejecting complex ores as refractory, and uranium ore sent to the smelter as black copper was returned as rubbish. The dump heap of some 40,000

tons thus collected now seems to be ten per cent pitch-blende, estimated to be worth \$2.50 a pound.

In Dr. Korn's system of transmitting pictures by wire,—which has been under test for some time at stations in Paris, Berlin and London,—greatly improved results have been obtained with more rapid transmission, by the late plan of using line drawings instead of photographs at the sending station. A photograph drawing published in Lee Matin, the Paris daily, showed aeronaut Zippel on his aeroplane. At the Berlin station the photograph had been prepared by inking its principal lines, when a half-tone was made from it for transmission, and the picture printed in the Paris paper showed some of the shades and tints as well as the drawn lines. For transmission, the half-tone was rolled in the form of a cylinder, which was revolved with a small contact wire resting against it to send the impulses of current. The receiving end had the usual apparatus, a photographic film being wound on a cylinder rotating in agreement with the transmitting one, and a point of light varied in brightness by the current giving the impression on the film. The picture was received in ten minutes, while a photograph from Berlin by mail would have taken eighteen hours.

The daylight brightness of an ordinary room, into which the sun is not directly shining, is found by J. E. Woodwell to be commonly not more than 1-10 candle-power and sometimes as low as 1-100 candle-power per square inch. Most artificial lights have a much greater intrinsic brightness, and this accounts for their injurious effects when the eyes are not shielded from their full glare. He concludes that a diffused light of 1-5 to 1-10 candle power per square inch is best. Strain and injury to the eye have been attributed to ultra-violet light, but such light is less in various incandescent illuminants than in direct or even reflected sunlight.

The volcanoes of Hawaii have been a subject of study since 1883 by Prof. C. H. Hitchcock, formerly of Dartmouth College, N. H., but now with his family making a home in Honolulu. A better acquaintance with Mauna Loa and Kilauea, the world's most wonderful craters, is to be expected from the book soon to be issued giving the results of this investigation.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days after, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I could not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

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A Tangle of Letters That Was Finally Made O. K.

The man with a soft, low voice had just completed his purchases. "What is the name?" asked the clerk. "Jepson," replied the man. "Jefferson?" "No, Jepson; J-e-p-s-o-n." "Jepson?" "That's it. Eighty-two"—"Your first name—initial, please." "Oh, K." "O. K. Jepson?" "Excuse me, it isn't O. K. I said 'Oh.'"

THE HAUGHTY TURK.

High Handed Diplomatic Methods of the Seventeenth Century.

Indignities to which foreign envoys were formerly subjected in China were mild in comparison with those occasionally meted out to them in Constantinople. M. Julian Klaczks in his "Etude de Diplomatie Contemporaine" relates that in 1673 the grand vizier, having intercepted some French dispatches, tried to force Del la Haye, first secretary to the French embassy and son of the ambassador, to give him the cipher of the embassy. The young diplomat indignantly refused and was in consequence bastinadoed, struck in the face with such force that his teeth were broken, and he was thrown into prison. No attempt was made by Louis XIV. to obtain redress for the wrongs inflicted on his representative.

Until the beginning of the eighteenth century Christian envoys to the porte were forbidden to visit one another or even to confer with one another on neutral ground. They were not allowed to drive in public with their wives, and at one time it was proposed to prevent them from importing wine for their own consumption. A compromise was effected on this point, on the understanding that the accursed liquor was to be conveyed from the harbor to the embassies at night and in great secrecy.

The Order of the Seraphim.

The Order of the Seraphim is the oldest and most famous of the decorations in the gift of the king of Sweden. Originally it was instituted by Magnus IV., some 600 years ago, to commemorate the siege of Upsala, the ancient capital of the Swedish kings, and its statutes bound the recipients of the order to fight to the death for the maintenance of their religion and to constitute themselves the special protectors of the widow and the fatherless. When it was revived about the middle of the eighteenth century by King Frederick the obligations laid upon the members were somewhat less onerous. The decoration consists of an eight pointed star in white enamel with cherubs' heads of gold and is worn on a broad band of pale blue ribbon.—Boston Transcript.

Without Horns.

A clergyman was an important witness in a horse dealing case. He gave a somewhat confused account of the transaction in dispute, and the cross examining counsel, after making several blustering but ineffective attempts to obtain a more satisfactory statement, said:

"Pray, sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?" "I acknowledge my ignorance," replied the reverend gentleman. "I hardly know the difference between a horse and a cow or between a bull and a bully—only a bull, I am told, has horns, and a bully"—here he made a respectful bow to the advocate—"luckily for me, has none."

Beans, Spanish Style.

Soak overnight two cupfuls of white or pink beans. In the morning boil with a pinch of soda fifteen minutes and drain. Fry one large sliced onion with a piece of pork or bacon. Add these to the beans; also a cup of canned tomatoes, two shredded chili peppers, salt and sufficient hot water to cover well. Boil briskly for ten minutes on the stove before putting in the cooker. Leave in for five hours.—Good Housekeeping.

Dental Incubation.

"Tommy," said the visiting uncle, "seems to me that baby sister of yours is pretty slow. She hasn't any teeth yet, has she?" "She's got plenty of teeth," replied the indignant Tommy. "She's got a whole mouthful of teeth, only they ain't hatched yet."—Woman's Home Companion.

Barbed.

"Freddie," said the visitor, "I hear your father gave you a watch on your birthday. Was it a hunting case watch?" "No, ma'am," replied Freddie. "It was a barbed watch."—Exchange.

BIBLE STUDY CONTEST.

For Class Leaders, Pupils, Church Members and Others.

The Amador Ledger is authorized to form a local Newspaper Bible Study Club for its readers, and guarantees to all who join and fulfill the conditions, that everything herein promised shall be faithfully carried out.

The Ledger has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear every Friday in the Ledger. One of these questions each week (the question whose first word appears in all capital letters, and with the note within parenthesis marks following it) is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes. It is, however, desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up the simple course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church-goers generally, may belong to this newspaper club, also non-church-goers. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. The contest is open to every resident of Jackson and Amador county who may join the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this local club. No formal application for membership is necessary. All the contestant has to do is simply to forward answers to the questions to the editor of this paper.
2. Each contestant in this local club must answer each of the questions for fifty-two consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, February 14, that is to say the question for each week that commences in all capitals for the

first word, the answers must all be in possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length, and may be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.

4. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this, the lesson text must be read, and especially the verse or verses upon which the question is based.

5. The answers from this local club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest, and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks won by members of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this local club will be given out from this office.

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All who can write and have ideas are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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Aeneas and Dorcas. Acts 9:31-43. Golden Text.—And Peter said unto him: Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee dead. And he arose immediately.—Acts 9:34.

Verse 31—Do darkness and light, fighting and victory, sorrow and joy, persecution and rest, alternate and enter into every normal Christian life to-day, as in the Christian Community in the beginning?

When a church walks in "the fear of God," and "the comfort of the Holy Spirit," is it always multiplied.

Verse 32—Was there any institution, in the Apostolic age, to correspond with our settled pastorate.

If preachers were to follow the Apostolic plan, of "passing throughout all quarters," would the final conquest of the world be hastened?

To whom did the "saint" apply, in those days, and should we continue the use of it in these days?

Verses 33, 34.—Is all sickness of the Devil?

Are some people sick by the special dispensation of God?

Does not God take most people to heaven through sickness?

What proportion of sickness is avoidable?

Are we to assume that God wants to cure everybody from their sickness, the same as he does from their sin.

Was Aeneas cured through his own faith, or by the power and pleasure of God, without faith.

What is the difference in this cure and modern faith healing methods.

Is God's ideal for us, sickness or health.

Does God cure some people to-day in a similar way to the cure of this man.

Is faith for the cure of sickness a special gift of God, and are we not instructed that God will cure the sick in answer to such faith.

Verses 35.—When God does cure some cases of noted sickness, what are the results in the community.

Verses 36-38.—Is it as a rule possible for a Christian to live without doing good.

How do you classify those who content themselves with going to church and prayer meeting, and talking and praying, and are not following Jesus in "going about doing good."

Why did God permit Dorcas to die.

Why does God sometimes permit those to die upon whom so much depends: the bread-winner of the family, the mother of the little children, the pillar in the church, or the "Dorcas" in the community.

Verses 39—Should a Christian always be ready to go to the home of sorrow, to render help and impart comfort.

It is a beautiful custom to speak of the good deeds of the dead, and it is well kept up; but is there not almost criminal neglect in speaking of the good deeds of the living. (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 40-43.—Is there any use to-day in praying that the dead be raised.

Why did God raise the dead in those, and not in these days.

What great purpose has that miraculous age served.

Even if these miracles should prove to be but legends, will it effect one iota, any essential truth of Christianity.

Lesson for Sunday, March 21, 1909—Review.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

DIRECT PRIMARY.

The direct primary bill has been amended in the senate so that the party vote expressive of preference for United States senator, shall be taken by districts, and not by the popular vote throughout the state, and that the result be of an advisory character upon the legislators of the respective districts. We are inclined to think this plan is preferable to taking the vote of the entire state as a whole upon the question. The latter method would give an overwhelming advantage to the large cities, where the voting population is concentrated. By the arts well known to the professional politician, a strong vote might be brought out in these centers in favor of a particular aspirant, while the vote in the sparsely settled interior districts would be necessarily light. We cannot see that the senate's amendment is in derogation of the direct nomination principle. There is no doubt the choice of all state, county and municipal officers will hereafter be by direct vote of the people. It will be a far more expensive plan than the one it supplants, both to the counties, who will have to foot the bills for the primary election as they now do for the general election, and also to the candidates, who will practically have to make two canvasses, one to secure a party nomination, and thereafter a general canvass to secure election.

We do not believe the system will prove a panacea for all our political ill; but it is worth trying, and will perhaps break down the power of the bosses.

The committee of congress working on the revision of the tariff, propose sweeping reductions on lumber, hides, wood pulp, leather manufactured goods, etc. The proposed revision on the down grade is having a depressing effect upon the commercial and industrial interests generally. The special session promises to be a long and lively one. But the republicans are determined to retain the protective feature of the tariff, and that idea will be uppermost in every change proposed. With that policy adhered to little harm can result to the home industries.

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Rev. Father Dabovich Takes Charge.

The Rev. Sebastian Dabovich, who organized the Greek church of this place some fifteen years ago, arrived in Jackson on Wednesday evening. During the interval since he first came to this town, he has made rapid strides in gaining a responsible official position in the church, which has been growing very rapidly in the United States in the past few years. His official position is that of administrator of the Serbian church in the United States, or bishop elect. His head quarters are in Chicago, and his work reaches New York, Philadelphia and other large cities. For the next six months he will remain on the Pacific coast, with headquarters in Jackson, where he will conduct services on two Sundays in each month. The other Sundays he will visit different points in California, remaining however, only a Sunday in each place. Next fall he expects to return east. The people of this city are pleased at the return of the reverend gentlemen, whose genial manners and kindly disposition have won him the esteem of all who have become acquainted with him.

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The Snow Depth A mountaineer was down from the high altitudes this week, and says that the depth of snow three miles above Ham's station is 8 feet; at Prospect Rock there is 12 feet; 6 feet at Ham's, and 4 feet at Wiley's. It is frozen hard, and the water storage for the coming summer seems abundant for all purposes from the present outlook.

Mrs Lintillac's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs Lucie Lintillac, who died last week from the injuries inflicted by J. Choclich, who discharged both barrels of a shot gun at her at close range, wounding her so that both limbs had to be amputated, took place last Sunday. Services were held in the Catholic church, Rev. Father Kearney officiating. The remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery, a large number of citizens attended the services, and the sympathy of the whole community went out toward all the bereaved ones in this terrible tragedy. Joseph Bernou, a brother of the deceased, and his wife, also Miss Charlotte Garandi, a niece, came up from the city to attend the funeral. They left for their home on Tuesday morning.

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